

SOCIETY

ATTENTIONS FOR MISS SAVILLE.

Miss Pearl Saville, whose marriage to Emil Johnson is an event of June, was the honoree yesterday at two parties, the first a breakfast at 8 o'clock at her home. A company of 16 college girls went to the home of Miss Saville, 3422 Sixth avenue, early in the morning, and while she slept decorated the house with green and white flowers and ribbons, carrying out her wedding colors. At 7 o'clock she was awakened by the girls knocking at her door and was taken much by surprise when she opened it to them. She was taken to the parlors where she found a maze of spider webs and after following the lead of each string found at its end various articles of kitchenware. A four-course breakfast was served by Mrs. Saville and the affair proved a very happy one.

In the afternoon Mrs. John Ingram entertained a company of 12 young women at her home, 705 Seventeenth street, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Saville. The house was decorated in the wedding colors, green and white, flowers and ferns filling baskets and bowls in all the rooms. The guests were entertained with a floral romance in which Miss Saville was the winner of the first favor, an embroidered linen towel, and Miss Laura Anderson took the second favor. Victrola music was enjoyed and late in the afternoon a course luncheon was served in the dining room. The table was trimmed with white roses and ferns and the honoree's chair was decorated with bows of white ribbon. The gifts were arranged in a big green and white basket on the handle of which was tied with a bow of white ribbon a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley.

A number of parties are being arranged in honor of Miss Saville. Miss Martha Foss entertaining next week.

HOSTESS AT TEA PARTY.

Mrs. Albert C. Barber, at her home, 2028 Sixth avenue, Moline, yesterday received 175 tri-city ladies entertaining at a tea from 3 to 6 o'clock. Quantities of flowers were used in trimming the house and making it fragrant and very attractive. In the receiving room pink snap dragons banked the mantle and baskets of the flowers were about the rooms. In the living room were crimson snap dragons in wicker baskets and lovely ten-weeks stocks and in the bay windows where the frappe was served were tall begonia plants in wicker baskets with tall handles. In the dining room, where a two course luncheon was served, sweet peas in the pink shades decorated the table and the buffet; and in the den, which is decorated in red crimson snap dragons were used; and here lilies and cakes were served. Assisting the hostess in the entertainment of the guests and in pouring were Mesdames L. E. Nutt, G. H. Hinton, George Dunn, O. F. Anderson, E. S. Lord and T. A. Merriam, and the Misses Mary Hill, Clara Anthony, Esther Dunn and Marguerite Merriman.

EDGEWOOD LADIES MEET.

Mrs. J. C. H. Read entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Edgewood Baptist church yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Smith, 809 Forty-fourth street. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and they were served with refreshments.

CENTRAL MISSION STUDY CLASS.

The Mission study class of the Central Presbyterian church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. Heppie, 1113 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. The lesson chapter in the text book, "The Conservation of National Ideals," was reviewed by Mrs. Ray Roderick. A lunch was served before the close of the afternoon, and the ladies adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. D. A. Johnson.

CLEARED \$231.50 AT BAZAR.

The committee in charge of the bazar held at the German Evangelical church last week, reported \$231.50 cleared, at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held yesterday afternoon at the church. The ladies planned to entertain at a reception in honor of the old ladies who are members of the society, this to be held at the church basement May 28. The hostesses of the afternoon yesterday were Mrs. Fred Kann, Mrs. Estline, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lindenstruth, and they served a nice lunch.

UPSALA CLUB OUTING.

The Upsala club of Augustana seminary enjoyed its annual outing yesterday afternoon at the home of H. Luther Wilson on Thirty-fourth street. The affair is an annual event in honor of the retiring members, who this year are: John L. Benson, about to depart for China; Martin A. Melford, Joshua E. Nelson, and H. L. Wilson, the latter three having accepted positions in eastern states. A most pleasant afternoon was spent, and in the evening a delightful dinner was partaken of. Mrs. L. H. Beck of Kane, Pa., was the guest of honor.

MRS. CANTERBURY PLEASSED IN RECITAL.

Mrs. L. B. Canterbury pleased a large audience at the First Methodist church last evening in a program of dramatic readings given under the auspices of the Queen Esther circle of the church. Mrs. Canterbury read "A Woman's Question," "Ballad of Initiation," "When the Deacon Talked in Church," "Pauline Pavlovna," and "The Day of Judgment," and pleased very much in every number. Her powers of expression are good, her ability to impersonate the various characters is exceptionally good and her personality is sweet and attractive. She was assisted on the program by Mrs. J. F. Witter, voice, Miss Elizabeth Chaney, violin, and Miss Bessie Nofsker, organ, who gave pleasing numbers. The circle will realize \$45, which will be used to pay a mission pledge.

SOCIETY PLANS FOR LECTURE.

At a meeting of the Young People's society of the United Presbyterian church, held in the church parlors last evening, plans were made for a lecture to be given on Thursday evening at the church, when Rev. Roderick Donald will speak on "Courtship, Marriage and Home Life." The routine of business was transacted, refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour was passed.

FESTIVAL A PRETTY AFFAIR.

A class of girls taught by Mrs. C. D. McLane at South Park Presbyterian church were sponsors for a unique and very pretty Japanese cherry blossom festival given at the church last evening. In the auditorium of the church two large booths had been erected and were beautifully decorated, the one in red bells, where candies and ice cream cones were sold, and the other as a Japanese art booth, where wisteria blossoms and leaves were used and where were displayed Japanese pictures, real Japanese articles and novelties. A program was carried out and consisted of two piano numbers by the Misses Beulah Sewell and Gladys Hughes, a Japanese song given in native costume by the members of the class, the stage being decorated to represent a Japanese room, a Japanese song by Miss Rosabella Stewart and a history of the cherry festival was given by Miss Ida Gross. Miss Stewart sang a Japanese lullaby and Rosemary Hinton impersonated the Japanese baby. Miss Marie Kerr told of other festivals observed by the Japanese, the doll festival for the girls and the kite festival for the boys. The Misses Edith Helmann and Gail Hinton closed the program with piano selections. The company was then invited to the church dining room where tea tables were set and where cherry blossoms in sprays decorated the room very prettily. The guests were served with tea and they were

required to sit on the floor in Japanese fashion. Rice was also served and was eaten with real chop sticks. The tea bowls were genuine Japanese articles and were given as souvenirs. Cakes and confections served were also the real Japanese articles and were greatly enjoyed. The young women will clear \$15 from the affair which was very delightful.

MRS. KERRISON, SOCIETY HOSTESS.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church were the guests of Mrs. Mark Kerrison, 1500 Seventh street, yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the society. There was a good attendance of members and they devoted the afternoon to sewing and fancy work and a committee, composed of Mrs. Bernard Andrews, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. Ray Reddig, and Mrs. Hass, served a nice lunch.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lucretia Garfield tent Daughters of Veterans members will be entertained at a tea Monday afternoon at Swedish Olive hall, Moline, when Mrs. Christy Hickey of Davenport, Mrs. Sarah Sturtevant of this city, Mrs. Clara Minter of Watertown, and Mrs. Christ Sorenson of Moline will be the hostesses. Daughters of Veterans are invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all comrades of the three cities to be the guests of the ladies.

The Men's society of Edgewood Baptist church will conduct an ice cream social on the church lawn, corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue Tuesday evening. The men will bake the cakes and will do the serving.

The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Goldie Moore, 2423 Twentieth avenue. The members are asked to note the change in the place of meeting which was previously announced at the home of Miss Helen Liedtke.

FOREIGN NEWS

Constantinople, May 16.—Not since its supposedly invincible battalions were rolled back by the Bulgarian advance at Lule Burgas has the Turkish army experienced a greater shock than the order issued by the new secretary of war, Enver Bey, that hereafter all Turkish soldiers must eat with a knife and fork. The enlisted men are not only alarmed at the prospect of handling the strange implements, but are hurt by the intimation that faithful hands, which have always served the primary purpose of conveying food to their mouths, should be deemed no longer fit for that useful service. The Turkish private is not proving an apt pupil. When his superiors are absent he squats upon the floor and devours his food in the good old fashioned way, but at the approach of an officer he scrambles to a seat at the table and falls to wielding his new weapons with all the skill he can command.

The civilizing process is not to stop with teaching the Turkish soldier table manners. The edict has also gone forth that he must learn to read and write.

Vienna, May 16.—The refusal of landlords in Vienna to rent flats to persons with children has become such an obstacle to families of the working classes that they are suffering real hardship in their quest for suitable living quarters. The condition of affairs has been presented to the city council and a proposal made to lower the taxes on houses whose owners would permit children to live in them. While this particular motion was shelved it is not improbable that something may be done in this direction. Since taxes on house property in Vienna amount to more than 42 percent of the gross rentals, any reduction would be extremely welcome.

Workers living in suburbs are found to be badly crowded, as many as eight persons sometimes occupying a flat that consists of one small room and a kitchen.

Notwithstanding that the Austrian government's tobacco monopoly three years ago increased the retail price of cigars and cigarettes, the smoking habit appears to have held its ground, yielding to the state a clear profit of many million dollars a year. The tobacco monopoly's report for 1913, which has just been issued, shows \$43,000,000 profit, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the preceding year.

Cigars had a great falling off, there being only 1,154,000,000 cigars smoked during 1912, a decrease of \$2,000,000 as compared with the previous year, but the consumption of cigarettes reached the enormous total of 6,222,000,000.

Rome, May 16.—Both religious devotees and art lovers have learned with regret that the recent reports of the breaking of the "Holy Grail" beyond repair at the Cathedral of Genoa are true, although satisfactory explanations of the accident are still lacking. One expert who ascribed the breaking of the ancient basin to dampness in the cathedral is popularly suspected of shielding someone who accidentally broke the vessel.

While it is doubtful that this basin is really the sacred cup around which so much legendary romance of knight-hood days was woven, it has been accepted as such by a large number of Catholics.

The vessel was brought to Genoa in 1101 by Guglielmo Embriaco, among the spoils of the conquest of Caesarea. Tradition then said and has since been followed, that in this octagonal cup, cut from what appeared to be a flawless emerald, Christ drank at the Last

Supper, and later in it Joseph of Arimathea preserved the blood from Christ's wounds at the crucifixion.

Napoleon Bonaparte, "the great thief," as they call him here, carried it off to Paris in 1807, and it was then tested and found to be of glass. It had slight ornamentation and appeared to be finished with the tools as in engraving, while the color and transparency were perfect. When reclaimed by Italy it was so badly packed that it was broken in the return and mended with gold filigree. Once before it left the cathedral in 1319, when it was given as security by the town of Genoa for money needed for military defense. Eight years passed before it was returned.

The elder of the Pope's sisters, who is illing, is to try the air of Castelgandolfo, where the Pontiff has a summer villa, which he has never seen.

When Pius X made this disposition for his sister he remarked, "I wish I could come too," which, however, is not to be taken too literally, as he has become so fond of the Vatican that he probably would not leave it if he could.

The papal villa at Castelgandolfo was for years the favorite summer residence of numerous pontiffs, but has not been visited by a pope since 1869 when Pius IX went there. There is nothing magnificent about it, with the exception of the view, but the garden is beautiful and the air is salubrious. The most important room in the house is the bed room of Pius IX, which is preserved just as it was when he was last there.

From the balconies of the villa the Pope's sister will look down on the beautiful Lake of Albano, perched above which is the monastery built by the last of the Stuarts, or, in the other direction, the cupola of St. Peter's, across the plain crowning the Eternal City.

It has been decided that the monument to Adelaide Ristori, Italy's greatest actress, the funds for which were raised by international subscriptions, shall be unveiled at Cividale del Friuli either on August 30 or September 6th.

Adelaide Ristori's name may be remembered in the United States where she appeared with Booth during the season of 1884-85. Her last real appearance on the stage in New York was in "Marie Stuart," played at the Bowery Theatre with a German company.

She was called the most beautiful Italian woman of her time.

Paris, May 16.—Queen Mary unwittingly was the victim of a little conspiracy during her recent visit to France.

Much has been heard here of the English queen's aversion to extremes in fashions. The order was whisper-

ed about among the ladies invited to the state dinners that during Queen Mary's visit they should avoid all modern eccentricities of the mode.

Some of the women complained that it hardly was consistent with deep respect for royalty to wear one's old clothes but the idea of conservative dress was carried out generally.

Some of the great dressmakers of Paris, at the Queen's command, brought their models to the foreign office where her majesty was lodged. The queen selected several costumes. The gown-makers were warned before hand not to show any of the daring and bizarre skirts now in vogue. The creators hastily prepared special designs which were shown to her majesty as absolutely the newest things, which, indeed they were, since no one else had seen them before. The queen is understood to have been well pleased with the good taste and discretion shown.

King George was much moved on several occasions during the visit here by the extraordinary enthusiasm of the Parisian crowds. His emotion on one occasion in passing through the Place de la Concorde was very evident. His toast to Paris as a city which his father had loved was an expression which pleased every one.

The visit appears to have fulfilled every political expectation. The understanding between the English and French governments which had never been interrupted since it was arranged in 1904 had become a little vague and misunderstood by the French public. Doubts had arisen as to whether England was really in earnest in her friendship for France. These doubts have been removed and the "entente cordiale" seems to be warmer than ever.

Students of the manners and customs of past times are well aware that the ladies and gentlemen of the court of Louis XIV were more remarkable for the magnificence of their attire than for the cleanliness of their persons. An interesting document has just been found which once more proves this historical fact. It is a copy of the regulations of the celebrated school for daughters of the nobility founded at Saint Cyr by Madame de Maintenon.

"Pupils are entitled to have one set of underclothing, one pair of stockings and two handkerchiefs per month. Towels—pupils, one every week; nuns, one every two weeks. Foot-bath—Pupils, one a month; nuns, only by special authorization of the superior. Complete bath—Thrice a year (May, June, July). Pupils unable to take their bath on the appointed day must wait until the following month."

The French postal authorities are considering the issue of a series of stamps with a new design. Instead of

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a girl of 20 years. I cut my hair off this spring. Do you think it will be any darker? I don't like the color of it. It is sand colored.

(2) I have a cat that was born last spring. She got a cold in her eye last fall and my brother put some hydrogen peroxide in it, but it seems to get worse all the time. Sometimes it bleeds. She is no great cat, but she is very affectionate and we love her dearly. What should I do for it?

(3) We have a double petunia, which has many buds on, but when they get so far developed they turn brown and fall off. The leaves are of one shade of green and there are spots on them which are of darker color of green. What can we do for it so that it will bloom?

(4) Do you think I will be a good letter writer some day?

"DIMPLE."

(1) Your hair may grow darker as you get older. But really, my dear, I think sand-colored hair is pretty if it is kept clean and well brushed and neatly arranged.

(2) The peroxide was not good for the kitty's eye. Ask the druggist to give you a little boric acid and put a teaspoonful of this in half a glass of water. Use a white cloth and wash pussy's eye with this. Or, you can take witch hazel and put it on a cloth and bind it over the cat's eye, though she won't let it stay on long unless you watch her.

(3) The petunia may need new soil. Better repot it and give it fresh soil. Pinch off the buds for a while and put a little powdered charcoal around the roots.

(4) Yes, dearie.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Will you please tell me what will take paint spots out of a red messaline dress without taking the color out and spoiling the dress?

A READER.

Turpentine is used generally for softening paint so it can be scraped off and washed out. You might try softening the paint with lard, then gently scrape off what you can, then sponge with a mixture of chloroform and naphtha. Use a piece of the same cloth as the dress, if possible, when applying the chloroform, etc., and

rub from the outside toward the center of spot.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Can you give me a home method for cleaning feathers and down?

HOUSEKEEPER.

I presume you mean feathers and down for pillows, etc. Select a windy day for washing them. Put the feathers into a white bag and tie up one end securely. Make a suds warm, not hot, of a good white soap and add some ammonia. Souse your bag of feathers in this until you feel sure they are clean. Rinse in clear water containing a little ammonia, then again in clear cold water. Squeeze out water, then hang bag in the wind, in a shady place, to dry. Shake the bag every little while vigorously.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Will you please state again how to make salt beads? I saw the recipe once, but did not think I would ever want to use it until last week I saw a string of them and they were so pretty.

Please tell me where to buy gilt beads to put between the salt beads?

YOUR DEVOTED READER.

Salt Beads—Heat very hot one cup fine table salt. Dissolve one-half cup cornstarch in one-half cup water and with this mix any coloring matter you wish. Add to the hot salt and knead with the hands into a smooth dough. Wrap the dough in a damp cloth and pinch off bits to roll into beads. They shrink in drying, so make the beads a little larger than you want them to be when dry. String beads on a fine wire or hatpin and leave several days to dry. Turn beads occasionally to prevent them sticking. To polish, rub beads with a cloth which has been dipped in sweet oil.

You should be able to get gilt, glass or any kind of beads at a department store.

orty's familiar "Sower," the new stamps will have a picture of the Eiffel Tower with an aeroplane flying over it. The reason for this change is that the present stamp is very easily copied by forgers. The proposed new design is meeting with much criticism. It is said that if the government must supercede Roty's graceful figure it might be something more pleasing than the Eiffel Tower.

With the object of facilitating the task of the telegraph operators who will have to transmit large numbers of telegrams in Esperanto during the approaching Esperanto congress, the chief of the postal department arranged a course of instruction for them. His initiative, however, does not seem to have met with much appreciation, as out of 147 employees whose names were put down on the list for the lessons only six were present on the first day and only five on the second.

The Undistracted Critic.

Last autumn, in a village inn parlor in central New England, I picked up a work of fiction and found, carefully noted in a copper plate chronicle on one of the blank fly leaves of the book, a list of the things which had, presumably, most impressed its owner in reading the story. The list ran as follows:

"Page 114, line 3, split infinitive."

"Page 263, line 17, should be whom."

"Page 301, line 12, is this construction allowable?"

"Great heavens!" I thought as I laid the volume reverently back on the center table (the slipshod critic in me recognizing the master snifter in the

unknown commentator). "What posse, what self possession, what splendidly insulated steadfastness of purpose! Just think of standing unmoved and undistracted amid a spectacle of fondering faiths and underlying systems, with a tremulous, microscopic and accusatory finger upon a split infinitive!"—Life.

Good Reason.

"My idea of happiness is to see the statue of Liberty in New York harbor from the deck of a returning steamer."

"And why do you think you would enjoy seeing it?"

"Because I've never been abroad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gives Him Away.

She—There is one sure way a woman can tell a gentleman in a crowded street car. He—What is that, She—By his getup.—Baltimore American.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

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The great thing for roaches is to keep the place absolutely dry. Make a paste of flour, borax and eucalyptus oil and scatter about their haunts. They will eat it and never trouble you again.

THE TABLE.

Eggs a la Caracas—Two ounces smoked dried beef, one cup of tomatoes, one-fourth cup grated cheese, a few drops of onion juice, a tiny pinch of cinnamon and cayenne—just a suggestion of each; two tablespoonfuls of butter and three eggs, well beaten. Pick over the beef and chop fine. Add tomatoes, cheese, onion juice and spice. Melt butter, add mix-

ture and when heated add eggs. Cook until eggs are of creamy consistency, stirring and scraping from bottom of pan. Serve hot on toast.

Apple Salad—Pare medium sized apples and scoop out the center, making a cup. Allow one to each portion and keep covered with cold water until ready to fill—this will prevent them turning dark. Cut beefs left from dinner into dice—there should be one cupful—add to this any cauliflower that may have been left from dinner, one-half cup of ground peanuts. Moisten with mayonnaise or boiled dressing, fill apple shells, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve.

Bacon Toast—Fry bacon until crisp, lay on slices of toast and cover with a gravy made in the skillet after most of the fat has been poured off.

Cold Strawberry Shortcake—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with a cup of powdered sugar. Beat three eggs light, add to them a quarter of a cup of cream and stir into the creamed butter and sugar. Beat long and hard before adding a cupful of flour sifted twice with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Grease three jelly cake tins, fill with the batter and bake in a quick oven. When cold remove the cakes from the tins spread each layer with halved strawberries, sprinkle with sugar and pile on a dish. Serve with an abundance of cream.

The Argus Daily Pattern



THE SOFT COLORS, RUFFLES AND FRILLS OF GRANDMOTHER'S DAY ARE BEING REVIVED

The most noticeable thing in the new summer frocks is the wonderfully harmonious blending of colors; the old-fashioned, faded-looking shades are being revived and also the figured materials, with creamy backgrounds and quaintly designed figures, in somewhat darker shades. Ruffles are another of the pleasing revivals; they appear on the small girl's frock and on that of her older sister, and are equally charming for both.

A pleasing dress for summer afternoons is shown in No. 8295; it is a young girl's frock with bodice and tunic of cream-colored, embroidered batiste over a foundation skirt of plain white voile. A raglan shoulder is shown, a V-shaped opening at the throat and a three-piece skirt. Batiste is priced according to the embroidery; a very good quality may be purchased for 75 cents a yard. Voile averages 65 cents a yard.

For a girl of eighteen, 5 1/2 yards are required for this design. Three circular frills form the skirt of the little dress illustrated in No. 8317 and a circular frill finishes the neck and sleeves. The design is made up in pale-pink linen with a line of white crocheted buttons down the front; a line of white stitching is used to finish the frills as well. For a child of eight, 2 yards of 38-inch material are needed for this dress.

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